IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Art Unit: 1624

Crowley et al. Examiner: Balasubramanian,

Venkataraman

U.S. Appln No.: 10/540,039 Conf. No. 8693

§ 371 Date: June 22, 2005

For: Fungicides Based on Nitrogen-Containing Heterocycles

Action: RCE

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Sir:

RCF

The present RCE responds to the Office Action dated May 14, 2008. Filed concurrently herewith is a request for a three (3) month extension of time to respond, making the present Amendment due by November 14, 2008. This Request for Continued Examination (RCE) represents a timely and complete response thereto. Applicant respectfully requests that the claims be reconsidered in light of the arguments set forth herein.